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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed December 11, 2006, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.